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RESPONSE

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

The present application has been carefully studied in view of the outstanding Office Action dated September 7, 2005, and reconsideration of that Action is requested in view of the following comments.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction requirement between the subject matter of claims 1-3 and the subject matter of claims 4-20. All of the subject matter is properly classified in class 315, and it should be examined in a single application since similar issues must be addressed in determining patentability. Moreover, the fields of search are overlapping and a single prosecution history should be developed. Discretion is allowable in matters of restriction, and it is respectfully requested that such discretion be exercised by withdrawing the restriction requirement. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement be withdrawn. However, in response to the requirement, applicants provisionally elect the subject matter of Group II drawn to a speed-controlled vehicle illumination device. Claims 4-20 are readable on the elected invention.

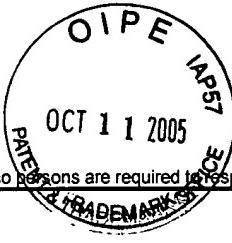
Action is now believed to be in order.

Respectfully submitted,

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